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DEATHS ELSEWHERE**THOMAS A. McCRARY SR.,**

77, a retired Army officer and former CIA employe who was the American Independent Party's candidate for vice president in 1980, died of cancer Dec. 22 in Gainesville, Ga.

Mr. McCrary was chairman of the Independent Party of Georgia when he ran for the national office. The ticket, which included presidential candidate John R. Rarick, garnered .05 percent of the vote.